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Moose Range Meadows Fishing Access – Partial Opening

Robin West, Manager of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge has opened a portion of the popular Moose Range Meadows fishing site that had been closed due to severe ice damage during the flood of this past winter. The original closure issued last month was to prevent harm to the public from unsafe facilities, and potential damage to the riverbank.

The <u>downstream section only</u> of the Moose Range Meadows fishing boardwalk and parking area off Keystone Drive will be open to the public starting July 1st, 2007. West said that the downstream boardwalk was repaired in part by using portions of the other damaged walkway.

The Refuge hopes to secure funding to repair the upstream boardwalk by next fishing season but reminds visitors that this area remains closed at this time.

For more information contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge at (907) 262-7021.

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Moose Range Meadows - Areas Closed to Public Access



